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ARIZONA EARLY EDUCATION FUNDS

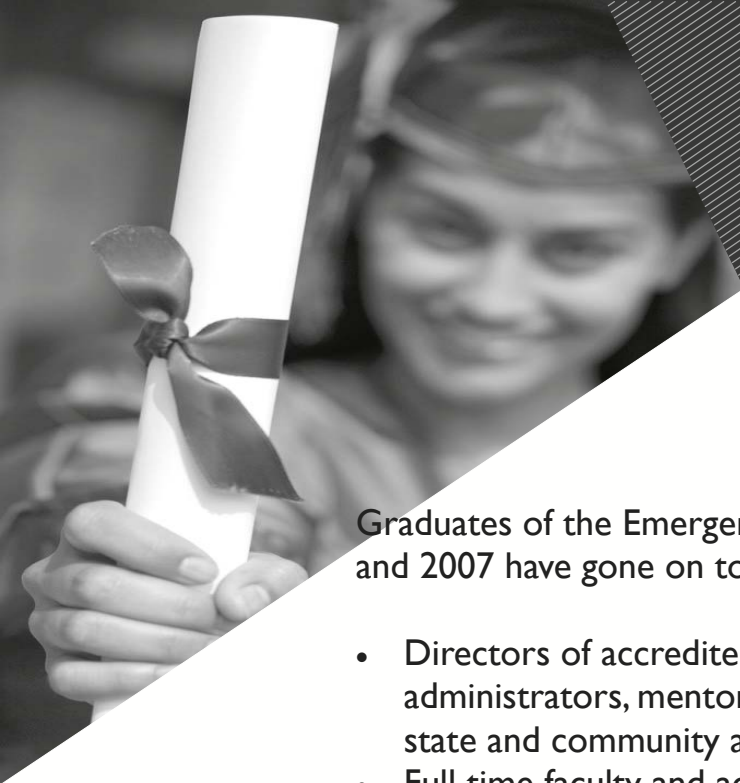
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CHASE EMERGENT LEADERS 2008

A large, blue-tinted photograph of a young girl with curly hair, looking upwards with a hopeful expression. The image is partially obscured by geometric shapes on the left and right sides of the page.

"After the year of intentional leadership development, Emergent Leaders will serve as role models and creative leaders in the workforce, helping to build capacity in local communities and creating a positive ripple effect throughout the state."



Graduates of the Emergent Leaders classes of 2005, 2006 and 2007 have gone on to become:

- Directors of accredited centers, program administrators, mentors, trainers and administrators at state and community agencies
- Full time faculty and administrators in our community colleges and adjunct faculty at our public universities
- Officers in state and local early childhood education professional organizations
- Members of statewide and regional early childhood education committees and partnerships

Chase Emergent Leaders Program Goals:

- **Enhance management and leadership skills**
- **Increase opportunities for engaging in leadership and professional development opportunities**
- **Provide a forum for collaboration and networking**
- **Intentionally build leadership that reflects the cultural diversity of the children in Arizona early care and education programs.**

Cornerstones of the program:

- One-on-one professional mentoring
- Exposure to national and state leaders
- Networking with other Emergent Leaders, and ECE professionals
- Development and implementation of a professional development plan
- Development and completion of a Leadership Project



ROLE MODELS

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MENTORS